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House Bills

HB 1060-S by House (originally sponsored by Representatives Eickmeyer, Appleton, Chase, McCoy, Moeller, Haigh and McIntire)

Establishing an aquatic rehabilitation zone on Hood Canal. Revised for 1st Substitute: Designating the areas surrounding Hood Canal as an aquatic rehabilitation zone.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes aquatic rehabilitation zone one. Aquatic rehabilitation zone one includes all watersheds that drain to Hood Canal south of a line projected from Tala Point in Jefferson county to Foulweather Bluff in Kitsap county.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 HOOD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.

HB 1064-S by House Committee on State Government Operations & Accountability (originally sponsored by Representatives Miloscia, Nixon, Haigh, Shabro, Green, Hunt, Priest, Linville, Armstrong, Simpson, Bailey, Kenney, Haler, Springer, Chase, Quall, Murray, Wallace, McDermott, Upthegrove, Kilmer, Moeller, Kessler, Appleton, Williams, McCoy, Blake, Dickerson, Conway, Tom, P. Sullivan, Kagi, Morris, Wood, McIntire, Lantz, Hudgins, Ericks, Darneille, Clibborn, Morrell, Takko, O'Brien, Ormsby, McDonald and B. Sullivan)

Improving government performance and accountability.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that: (1) Citizens demand and deserve accountability of public programs. Public programs must continuously improve in quality, efficiency, and effectiveness in order to increase public trust;

(2) Washington state government and other entities that receive tax dollars must continuously improve the way they operate and deliver services so citizens receive maximum value for their tax dollars;

(3) An independent citizen oversight board is necessary to establish an annual assessment and performance grading program to ensure that government services, customer satisfaction, program efficiency, and management systems are world class in performance; and

(4) Fair, independent, professional performance audits of state agencies by the state auditor are essential to improving the efficiency and effectiveness of government.

Creates the citizen oversight board to improve efficiency, effectiveness, and accountability in state government.

Requires the board and the state auditor to work together regarding performance audits of state government.

Provides that, by June 30, 2007, and each four years thereafter, the joint legislative audit and review committee shall contract with a private entity for a performance audit of the performance audit program established in this act and the board's responsibilities under the performance audit program.

Encourages the office of the administrator for the courts to conduct performance audits of courts under the authority

of the supreme court, in conformity with criteria and methods developed by the board for judicial administration that have been approved by the supreme court.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 SGOA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Jan 24 Placed on second reading.

HB 1154-S by House (originally sponsored by Representatives Schual-Berke, Campbell, Kirby, Jarrett, Green, Kessler, Simpson, Clibborn, Hasegawa, Appleton, Moeller, Kagi, Ormsby, Chase, McCoy, Kilmer, Williams, O'Brien, P. Sullivan, Tom, Morrell, Fromhold, Dunshee, Lantz, McIntire, Sells, Murray, Kenney, Haigh, Darneille, McDermott, Dickerson, Santos and Linville)

Requiring that insurance coverage for mental health services be at parity with medical and surgical services.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent to require that insurance coverage be at parity for mental health services, which means this coverage be delivered under the same terms and conditions as medical and surgical services.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 FII - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.

HB 1398 by Representatives Haler, O'Brien, Newhouse, Walsh, Grant, Curtis, McCune, Hankins and Kretz

Including goats in theft of livestock in the first degree.

Amends RCW 9A.56.080 and 4.24.320 to include goats in theft of livestock in the first degree.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.

HB 1399 by Representatives Quall, McCoy, Cox, Blake, Sells, Skinner, Fromhold, Clements, Appleton, Morris, Linville, Hunter, Darneille, Ormsby, Morrell, Murray, Roberts, Campbell, Chase, P. Sullivan, Santos, Haigh, Dunn and Simpson

Authorizing public tribal colleges to participate in the running start program.

Authorizes public tribal colleges to participate in the running start program.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

HB 1400 by Representatives Upthegrove, Schindler and Clibborn

Revising provisions governing temporary connections to water-sewer systems.

Revises provisions governing temporary connections to water-sewer systems.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 1401 by Representatives Simpson, Hankins, O'Brien, Ormsby and Chase

Requiring certain buildings to add automatic sprinkler systems.

Provides that the director of fire protection shall require all applicants for alcoholic beverages licenses to submit a valid certificate of inspection, as provided in the state building code, issued by a local inspector and signed by the head of the fire department for the city, town, or district in which the applicant intends to sell alcoholic beverages to be consumed on the premises.

Requires the certificate of inspection to attest to the safety of the building or structure in which the applicant intends to sell alcoholic beverages to be consumed on the premises and that the building or structure meets or exceeds the requirements of the state building code.

Provides that the state building code council shall require the owner of any building or structure or portion thereof, that includes a place of business designed or used for occupancy as a nightclub, dance hall, discotheque, bar, or for similar entertainment purposes, with a capacity of one hundred persons or more, to install an adequate system of automatic sprinklers throughout the building including, but not limited to, residential dwellings and in any common areas connected thereto, in accordance with the state building code.

Provides that any owner, occupant, lessee, or other person having control or supervision of any assembly use group building and who causes or permits a dangerous condition to exist on the premises at anytime shall be punished by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than two and one-half years, or both.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 1402 by Representative O'Brien; by request of Sentencing Guidelines Commission

Regulating supervision of offenders who travel or transfer to or from another state.

Authorizes the department to supervise nonfelony offenders transferred to Washington pursuant to RCW 9.94A.745, the interstate compact for adult offender supervision, and shall supervise these offenders according to the provisions of that chapter.

Directs the department to process applications for interstate transfer of felony and nonfelony offenders pursuant to RCW 9.94A.745, the interstate compact for adult offender supervision, and may charge offenders a reasonable fee for processing the application.

Provides that if a misdemeanor probationer requests permission to travel or transfer to another state, the assigned probation officer employed or contracted for by the county shall determine whether such request is subject to RCW 9.94A.745, the interstate compact for adult offender supervision. If such request is subject to the compact, the

probation officer shall: (1) Notify the department of corrections of the probationer's request;

(2) Provide the department of corrections with the supporting documentation it requests for processing an application for transfer;

(3) Notify the probationer of the fee due to the department of corrections for processing an application under the compact;

(4) Cease supervision of the probationer while another state supervises the probationer pursuant to the compact;

(5) Resume supervision if the probationer returns to this state before the term of probation expires.

Provides that the probationer shall receive credit for time served while being supervised by another state.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.

HB 1403 by Representatives Dickerson, McDonald and Chase

Authorizing service by publication in actions to establish or modify parenting plans, for legal separation or invalidity of marriage, and for nonparental custody.

Authorizes service by publication in actions to establish or modify parenting plans, for legal separation or invalidity of marriage, and for nonparental custody.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Juvenile Justice & Family Law.

HB 1404 by Representatives B. Sullivan, Hinkle, Kretz, Upthegrove and Buck

Requiring certain local governments to regulate forest practices.

Requires each county, city, and town assuming regulation of forest practices as provided in RCW 76.09.240 (1) and (2) to adopt development regulations that: (1) Protect public resources, as defined in RCW 76.09.020, from material damage or the potential for material damage;

(2) Require appropriate approvals for all phases of the conversion of forest lands, including clearing and grading; and

(3) Are guided by the planning goals in RCW 36.70A.020 and by the purposes and policies of the forest practices act as set forth in RCW 76.09.010.

Provides that, if necessary, each county, city, or town that assumes regulation of forest practices under RCW 76.09.240 shall amend its comprehensive plan to ensure consistency between its comprehensive plan and development regulations.

Provides that, before a county, city, or town may regulate forest practices under RCW 76.09.240 (1) and (2), it shall update its development regulations as required by RCW 36.70A.130 and, if applicable, RCW 36.70A.215. Forest practices regulations adopted under RCW 76.09.240 (1) and (2) may be adopted as part of the legislative action taken under RCW 36.70A.130 or 36.70A.215.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.

HB 1405 by Representatives Kretz, Blake, Kristiansen, Sump, B. Sullivan, Holmquist, Buri, Serben, Pearson, Hasegawa, McCune, Grant, P. Sullivan, Campbell, Ahern and Haigh

Extending the term of the disabled hunter and fishers advisory committee.

Extends the term of the disabled hunter and fishers advisory committee to July 1, 2008.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.

HB 1406 by Representatives Buck, B. Sullivan, Orcutt, Takko, Kretz, Alexander, Grant, Shabro, Linville and Skinner

Concerning specialized forest products.

Revises provisions pertaining to specialized forest products.

Repeals RCW 76.48.094.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.

HB 1407 by Representatives Grant, Walsh, Linville, Buri and Morrell

Providing an expiration date for the tax deduction for certain businesses impacted by the ban on American beef products.

Expires December 31, 2007.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 1408 by Representatives Pettigrew, Hinkle, Morrell, Jarrett, Darneille, McDonald, B. Sullivan, Kagi, Skinner, Schual-Berke, Chase, McIntire, McCoy, Hasegawa, Upthegrove, Ormsby, Woods, Miloscia, P. Sullivan, Santos and Simpson

Creating an individual development account program.

Finds that economic well-being encompasses not only income, spending, and consumption, but also savings, investment, and asset-building. The building of assets, in particular, can improve individuals' economic independence and stability.

Finds that it is appropriate for the state to institute an asset-based strategy to assist low-income families. It is the purpose of this act to promote job training, home ownership, and business development among low-income individuals and to provide assistance in meeting the financial goals of low-income individuals.

Establishes an individual development account program within the department for the purpose of facilitating the creation by sponsoring organizations of individual development accounts for low-income individuals.

Establishes a foster youth individual development account program within the individual development account program established pursuant to this act for the purpose of facilitating the creation by sponsoring organizations of individual development accounts for foster youth.

Creates an account in the custody of the state treasurer to be known as the individual development account program account.

Appropriates the sum of three million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, from the general fund to the individual development account program account for the biennium ending June 30, 2007, to carry out the purposes of this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Agriculture & Trade.

HB 1409 by Representatives Condotta, Wood and Conway; by request of Liquor Control Board

Revising provisions relating to contract liquor stores.

Revises provisions relating to contract liquor stores.

Repeals RCW 66.16.030.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 1410 by Representatives Conway, Condotta and Wood; by request of Liquor Control Board

Revising provisions relating to disbursement of liquor revolving fund moneys for the purpose of funding alcohol education programs.

Amends RCW 66.08.180 relating to disbursement of liquor revolving fund moneys for the purpose of funding alcohol education programs.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 1411 by Representatives Roach, McDonald, Haler, Orcutt, Shabro, Ahern, Newhouse, Holmquist, McCune, Talcott, Campbell, Nixon, Serben, Condotta, Dunn and Anderson

Eliminating Washington estate tax on estates below the federal estate tax liability filing threshold.

Eliminates Washington estate tax on estates below the federal estate tax liability filing threshold.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 1412 by Representatives Hunt, B. Sullivan, Hinkle, Linville, Holmquist, Buck and Williams

Modifying the excise taxation of environmental remediation services.

Revises the excise taxation of environmental remediation services.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 1413 by Representatives Dunshee, Jarrett, Hunt, Nixon, Linville, Anderson, Sells, Tom, Appleton, Eickmeyer, B. Sullivan, Ericks, Chase, Lantz, Flannigan, Green, Ormsby, Upthegrove, Blake, O'Brien,

Priest, Morrell, Clibborn, Kagi, Williams, Moeller, McCoy, Miloscia, Campbell and Simpson

Expanding the criteria for habitat conservation programs.
Expands the criteria for habitat conservation programs.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Capital Budget.

HB 1414 by Representatives Dickerson, Quall, Pettigrew, Kagi, O'Brien, Miloscia, Chase, Santos and Simpson

Requiring a model policy and training standards regarding the use of force in the common schools.

Provides that, by December 1, 2006, the superintendent of public instruction shall, in consultation with the Washington state school safety center advisory committee, develop a model policy and training standards and requirements for school building administrators and other school security personnel relative to the use of force and physical restraint in the common schools.

Requires that, by September 1, 2007, each school district board of directors shall adopt a policy and establish training standards and requirements relative to the use of force and physical restraint by school building administrators and other school security personnel.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 1415 by Representatives Dickerson, B. Sullivan, Dunshee, Williams, Hunt, Eickmeyer, Chase, Sells and Hasegawa

Managing impacts of commercial passenger vessels on marine waters.

Declares that except as otherwise provided in this act, a person may not, regardless of intent, release sewage sludge, oily bilge water, solid waste, biomedical waste, hazardous waste, graywater, or untreated blackwater from a commercial passenger vessel into any vessel-accessible waters.

Does not apply to releases made for the purpose of securing the safety of a commercial passenger vessel or saving life at sea if all reasonable precautions have been taken to prevent or minimize the release.

Declares that, except as provided in this act, a person may not release blackwater into any vessel-accessible waters from a commercial passenger vessel that calls on a public port in Washington unless the owner or operator of the commercial passenger vessel has been approved for blackwater releases by the department for the vessel in question and satisfies the requirements of this act.

Provides that a person may release treated blackwater from a commercial passenger vessel that has been approved for releases under this act and is at least more than one nautical mile from its berth at a public port in Washington and is traveling at least six knots if the owner or operator of the commercial passenger vessel agrees with the department to comply with designated requirements.

Provides that, by November 30, 2007, the department shall submit to the appropriate committees of the legislature a report that concludes if the limitations on the release of treated blackwater from commercial passenger vessels under chapter 90.48 RCW are adequate for protecting water

quality. At a minimum, the report must make findings as to whether commercial passenger vessels are releasing treated blackwater in the same locations, and if so, whether the cumulative effects of these releases degrade the water quality in those areas.

Requires that, for each year from 2005 until 2010, the department shall analyze all water quality data received from commercial passenger vessels and make available to the public by December 31st of each year a report that summarizes all data collected in lay terms.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.

HB 1416 by Representatives Miloscia, Tom, Kagi, Haigh, Cody, Jarrett, Nixon, O'Brien and Chase

Expanding the responsibilities of the caseload forecast council.

Expands the responsibilities of the caseload forecast council.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

HB 1417 by Representatives Takko, Schindler, Chase, Miloscia, Ahern, B. Sullivan and Woods

Requiring a vote of the people in specified circumstances before a city may assume jurisdiction over a water-sewer district.

Declares that a city may not assume, under chapter 35.13A RCW, the jurisdiction of all or part of a water-sewer district serving a population greater than one thousand residents and containing, within its boundaries, the territory of two or more cities, or one city and unincorporated territory, unless voters of the entire water-sewer district approve a ballot proposition authorizing the assumption under general election law. The cost of the election shall be borne by the city seeking approval to assume jurisdiction of a water-sewer district.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 1418 by Representatives Kirby, Roach, Simpson, Santos, Campbell, Orcutt, Williams and Serben

Regulating insurance overpayment recovery practices.

Provides that an insurer may not retroactively deny, adjust, or seek recoupment or refund of a paid claim for health care expenses submitted by a health care provider for any reason, other than fraud or coordination of benefits, after the expiration of one year from the date that the initial claim was paid.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

HB 1419 by Representatives Kirby, Roach, Santos, Newhouse and Williams

Reserving state authority to regulate customer financial transactions.

Finds that consumers, financial services providers, and financial institutions need uniformity and certainty in their financial transactions.

Declares an intent to reserve the authority to regulate customer financial transactions involving consumers, financial services providers, and financial institutions.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

HB 1420 by Representatives Ericksen, Serben, Kretz and Holmquist

Creating a competitive industrial insurance system.

Finds that most states use competition to maximize efficiency in their workers' compensation programs. Private sector competition in providing workers' compensation insurance has been effective in reducing premium costs, maximizing program efficiency, and creating innovative safety programs to protect all workers.

Declares that the purposes of this act are to: (1) Create an efficient and cost-effective industrial insurance system for the benefit of both employers and workers by introducing competition into the system through a choice of insurance carriers from whom employers may purchase industrial insurance;

(2) Provide workers the benefits of safety systems developed by both private enterprise and by government;

(3) Improve the state's economic climate by providing the private sector with the opportunity to engage in the industrial insurance business under government regulation;

(4) Eliminate a government monopoly with respect to choices for small employers; and

(5) Eliminate Washington's state-run industrial insurance fund.

Provides that, by December 1, 2005, the insurance commissioner must prepare, and report to the appropriate committees of the legislature, a plan for the sale of the industrial insurance state fund to a private sector, for-profit or nonprofit entity by July 1, 2007.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 1421 by Representative Ericksen

Regulating promotional fares.

Declares that "promotional fares" means rates, fares, charges, and tickets at a free or reduced rate from existing or approved rates, fares, or charges that are reasonably calculated to increase ridership and revenues or decrease average costs per passenger in the long run, to meet competitive demands, or to resolve passenger complaints or compensate passengers for service quality issues.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1422 by Representatives Ericksen, Sump, Woods and Kretz

Concerning small scale prospecting and placer mining.

Declares that, for the purposes of chapter 77.55 RCW, "small scale prospecting and placer mining" means only the use of the following methods for the discovery and recovery of minerals: (1) Pans, either motorized or nonmotorized;

(2) Motorized and nonmotorized sluice boxes, concentrators, and rocker boxes;

(3) Motorized suction dredges;

(4) Nonmotorized equipment and hand tools used in the collecting of mineral samples;

(5) Motorized power sluice and combination suction dredges and power sluice; and

(6) Nonmotorized equipment used for crevice cleaning.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.

HB 1423 by Representatives Curtis, Linville, Clibborn and Chase

Controlling invasive knotweed.

Finds that the presence of invasive knotweed on public and private land threatens wildlife habitat, agricultural production, and environmental quality statewide.

Finds that invasive knotweed found on private lands is a source of renewed infestation on public lands.

Finds that it is in the public interest to protect public resources by making concerted efforts to control or contain invasive knotweed on both public and private lands statewide.

Provides that subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, the state department of agriculture, in consultation with the state noxious weed control board, shall establish a program for the control or containment of invasive knotweed statewide.

Appropriates the sum of two million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, from the general fund to the department of agriculture for the purposes of this act.

Appropriates the sum of two million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the department of agriculture for the purposes of this act.

Provides that, within the dollars available for administration as specified in this act, by December 1, 2006, the department of agriculture shall prepare and submit a report to the legislature documenting progress made and future recommendations for containing and controlling invasive knotweed under this program.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Agriculture & Trade.

HB 1424 by Representatives O'Brien, Schindler and Miloscia

Filing a claim of lien for utility services against the owner of a manufactured housing community.

Provides that, if a tenant in a manufactured housing community, as defined under RCW 59.20.030, fails to pay for services and a claim of lien is filed against the premises, then execution of the lien is the exclusive remedy and

assignment of the outstanding service charges to a collection agency is prohibited.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Housing.

HB 1425 by Representatives O'Brien, Ericksen, Miloscia, Dunn and McCune

Revising unlawful detainer laws to include former employees.

Pertains to when a person previously occupied the property as an employee of the owner or management company acting on behalf of the property owner and his or her employment has terminated and he or she fails or refuses to remove from the premises after three days' notice in writing served upon him or her in the manner provided by RCW 59.12.040.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 1426 by Representatives Roberts, McDonald, Kagi, Nixon, Pettigrew, Dickerson, Darneille, Tom, Rodne, Hasegawa, O'Brien, Lovick, Ormsby, Morrell, Chase and Santos

Establishing an interagency plan for children of incarcerated parents.

Declares an intent to support children in the state whose parents are incarcerated by encouraging the state agencies involved with families of individuals who are incarcerated to coordinate and expand existing services for these families in order to improve the well-being of children of incarcerated parents both over the short term and the long term.

Directs the department of corrections, in partnership with the department of social and health services, to establish an oversight committee to develop a comprehensive interagency plan to provide the necessary services and supports for the children of this state whose parents are incarcerated in jail or prison.

Requires the oversight committee to develop the interagency plan by June 30, 2006, with an interim report due January 1, 2006.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services.

HB 1427 by Representatives Roberts, Hinkle, Schual-Berke, Roach, Darneille, Clibborn, Dickerson, P. Sullivan, Kagi, Pettigrew, O'Brien, Williams, Ormsby, Morrell, Chase, Santos and Haigh

Ordering a public information campaign on postpartum depression.

Directs the council to conduct a proactive, public information and communication outreach campaign concerning the significance, signs, and treatment of postpartum depression.

Appropriates the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, from the general fund to the children's trust fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, to carry out the purposes of this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Health Care.

HB 1428 by Representatives Condotta, Pettigrew, Dunn, Linville and Chase

Authorizing the economic development finance authority to continue issuing bonds.

Authorizes the economic development finance authority to continue issuing bonds.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Agriculture & Trade.

HB 1429 by Representatives Dickerson, Ericksen, Murray, Linville, B. Sullivan, Lovick, Talcott, Campbell, Chase, Nixon and Simpson

Authorizing personal rapid transit and magnetic levitation transit systems.

Authorizes counties to impose with voter approval, by a simple majority of those voting, dedicated funding sources for magnetic levitation and personal rapid transit systems as set forth in RCW 81.104.150, 81.104.160, and 81.104.170. The maximum tax rate authorized in RCW 81.104.150, 81.104.160, and 81.104.170 is the maximum allowable rate that may be imposed by all entities in a county for magnetic levitation and personal rapid transit systems.

Provides that counties implementing magnetic levitation and personal rapid transit systems are exempt from the population requirements in RCW 81.104.030.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1430 by Representatives Wood and Condotta

Authorizing the sale by spirit, beer, and wine licensees of malt liquor in containers that are capable of holding four gallons or more and are registered in accordance with RCW 66.28.200.

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-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 1431 by Representatives Wood, Condotta, Campbell and Chase

Authorizing licensees and managers to conduct courses of instruction on beer and wine and furnish beer and wine samples.

Authorizes licensees and managers to conduct courses of instruction on beer and wine and furnish beer and wine samples.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 1432 by Representatives Fromhold, Conway, Cox, Haigh, Campbell, Strow, Hunt, Ormsby, Moeller, Morrell, O'Brien, Chase and Hasegawa

Avoiding fragmentation in bargaining units for classified school employees.

Provides that, for classified employees of school districts and educational service districts: (1) Appropriate bargaining units existing on the effective date of this act may not be divided into more than one unit without the agreement of the public employer and the certified bargaining representative of the unit; and

(2) In making bargaining unit determinations under this act, the commission must consider, in addition to the factors listed in this act, the avoidance of excessive fragmentation.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 1433 by Representatives O'Brien, Curtis, Schindler, Crouse, Roach, Buri, Nixon, Armstrong, McCune, Orcutt, Talcott, Bailey, Ahern, Pearson, Condotta, Miloscia, Hinkle, Holmquist, Haler, McDonald, Campbell, Serben, Kristiansen and Dunn

Establishing parental notification requirements for abortion.

Provides that, except in a medical emergency, or except as provided in this act, if a pregnant woman is less than eighteen years of age and not emancipated, or if she has been adjudged an incapacitated person, a physician shall not perform an abortion upon her unless at least forty-eight hours before the abortion, in the case of a woman who is less than eighteen years of age, he or she first notifies one of her parents; or, in the case of a woman who is an incapacitated person, he or she first notifies one of her guardians.

Declares that, in the case of a pregnancy that is the result of incest where the father is a party to the incestuous act, the physician need only notify the pregnant woman's mother or guardian.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Health Care.

HB 1434 by Representatives Jarrett, Priest, Cox, Rodne, O'Brien, Buri, Chase, Hankins, Haler and Newhouse

Implementing a strategic direction for higher education.

Declares an intent to articulate a strategic direction for public higher education on issues of access, affordability, service delivery, and accountability that will guide coordinated decision making on policies, operating budgets, and capital plans.

Declares an intent to provide the management tools and resources necessary to implement the strategic direction. Additional investment in higher education is needed, but the public deserves assurance that such an investment is based on a clear plan and will be carefully managed with specific expectations and measurable outcomes.

Declares that it is the strategic direction and intent of the legislature, by the year 2012, to: (1) Increase capacity in higher education by thirty thousand enrollment slots, with fourteen thousand enrollment slots dedicated to expanding work force training;

(2) Graduate three thousand eight hundred additional baccalaureate degrees per year by focusing degree

production at the regional universities in partnership with community and technical colleges;

(3) Expand programs and enrollments targeted toward high demand fields by twelve thousand five hundred enrollment slots;

(4) Maintain the market responsiveness and multiple missions of the community and technical college system, including transfer preparation, adult remedial education, work force training, and life-long learning;

(5) Assure that the cost of attendance for all students is less than thirty percent of family income;

(6) Through the strategic master plan for higher education, create specific targets for enrollments and degree production through analysis of statewide and regional demographics and economic needs and comparison to peer institutions and national benchmarks;

(7) Implement the strategic direction and master plan through performance contracts with each institution of higher education;

(8) Through financial aid and other new financing or enrollment allocation strategies, leverage the state investment in higher education by using existing capacity at independent four-year institutions of higher education; and

(9) Increase the state's overall investment in higher education by four hundred sixty million dollars per biennium, including one hundred million dollars per biennium invested in high priority research, to ensure that Washington's institutions of higher education continue to offer affordable access to the highest quality education and conduct world class research and discovery.

Repeals RCW 28B.10.776, 28B.10.778, 28B.10.780, 28B.10.782, 28B.10.786, 28B.45.060, 28B.45.080, and 28B.76.270.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

HB 1435 by Representatives Simpson, Schindler, Miloscia, P. Sullivan and Nixon

Allowing water-sewer districts to consider fees in selecting engineering services.

Provides that, when selecting a professional engineer or professional engineering firm to perform services on behalf of the district, the district may, in lieu of pursuing selection under chapter 39.80 RCW, elect to request that the person or firm submit with its statement of qualifications or project proposal a declaration of the professional fees and fee rates to be charged in performing the services, which may also be used in determining which proposal from a qualified person or firm is chosen.

Declares that RCW 39.80.040 and 39.80.050 need not be complied with by a water-sewer district selecting a professional engineer or professional engineering firm to perform services on behalf of the district under RCW 57.08.050(6).

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 1436 by Representatives McDermott, Clibborn, Dickerson, Santos, Moeller, Simpson and McIntire

Allowing public funding of local office campaigns.

Amends RCW 42.17.128 to allow public funding of local office campaigns.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to State Government Operations & Accountability.

HB 1437 by Representatives Haigh, Nixon, Green and Miloscia; by request of Department of General Administration

Authorizing the department of general administration to enter into additional job order contracts.

Authorizes the department of general administration to enter into additional job order contracts.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to State Government Operations & Accountability.

HB 1438 by Representatives Haigh, Nixon, Green, Ormsby and Chase; by request of Department of General Administration

Authorizing state agencies to waive bond and retainage requirements on small works roster contracts.

Provides that, for small works roster projects, a state agency may waive the payment and performance bond requirements of chapter 39.08 RCW and the retainage requirements of chapter 60.28 RCW on a small works roster contract, thereby assuming the liability for the contractor's nonpayment of laborers, mechanics, subcontractors, materialmen, suppliers, and taxes imposed under Title 82 RCW that may be due from the contractor for the public works project. However, the state agency has the right of recovery against the contractor for any payments made on the contractor's behalf.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to State Government Operations & Accountability.

HB 1439 by Representatives Green, Nixon, Haigh, Upthegrove, Chase and Dunn; by request of Department of General Administration

Allowing the state purchasing and material control director to receive electronic and web-based bids.

Authorizes the state purchasing and material control director to receive electronic and web-based bids.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to State Government Operations & Accountability.

HB 1440 by Representatives Hasegawa, Santos, Ahern, McIntire, Ormsby and McDermott

Concerning registration fees for weighing and measuring devices.

Amends RCW 19.94.015 and 19.94.175 relating to registration fees for weighing and measuring devices.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Agriculture & Trade.

HB 1441 by Representatives Clibborn, Morrell, Campbell, Cody, Tom, Moeller, Schual-Berke, Wallace, Grant, Williams, Lovick, Ormsby, Chase, Kessler, Kagi, Hunt, Appleton, Darneille, Upthegrove, Sells, Roberts, Conway, Miloscia, Fromhold, P. Sullivan, Santos, Takko, Green, Wood, Simpson and Hasegawa

Providing access to health insurance for children.

Provides access to health insurance for children.

Declares that, to the extent funding is provided in the biennial operating budget, the department may contract with local public health entities, community organizations, and health care providers to conduct outreach and enrollment assistance activities for low-income families who do not have access to affordable health insurance coverage. Every effort shall be made to obtain private, federal Title XIX matching funds and federal Title XXI matching funds for these activities.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Health Care.

HB 1442 by Representatives Kilmer, Haler, Linville, Morris, Grant, Clibborn, Strow, Williams, Sells, Morrell, Conway, Chase, Fromhold, P. Sullivan, Takko, Green, Springer and Simpson; by request of Governor Gregoire

Revising excise tax provisions to encourage small business.

Revises excise tax provisions to encourage small business.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Agriculture & Trade.

House Joint Memorials

HJM 4005 by Representatives Roach, Newhouse, Holmquist, McCune, Talcott, Woods, Campbell, Nixon, Ahern, Kristiansen, Condotta, Skinner, Strow and Anderson

Requesting Congress to permanently repeal the death tax.

Requests Congress to permanently repeal the death tax.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Finance.

HJM 4006 by Representatives Moeller, Chase, Tom, Dunshee, Hunter, Jarrett, Darneille, Upthegrove, McDermott, Hunt, Appleton, Kirby, Flannigan, Nixon, Williams, Ormsby, McCoy, Hasegawa, Springer and Simpson

Expressing concern about the USA PATRIOT Act.

Resolves that the Washington legislature: (1) Affirms its abhorrence of and opposition to global terrorism; and

(2) Affirms its commitment to protecting the civil rights and civil liberties of all Washington residents and oppose any measures that unconstitutionally infringe upon those civil rights and civil liberties.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Senate Bills

SB 5378 by Senators Pridemore, Swecker, Jacobsen, Kastama, Thibaudeau, Haugen, Regala, Benson, Fraser, Delvin, Oke, Spanel, Rockefeller and Kline

Allowing counties to increase funding for properties acquired through conservation futures.

Provides that, for the purposes of acquiring conservation futures as well as other rights and interests in real property pursuant to RCW 84.34.210 and 84.34.220, and for maintaining and operating any property acquired, a county may levy an amount not to exceed twelve and one-half cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation against the assessed valuation of all taxable property within the county.

Provides that the amount of revenue used for maintenance and operations of parks and recreational facilities may not exceed twenty-five percent of the total amount collected from the tax levied under RCW 84.34.230 in the preceding calendar year. Revenues from this tax may not be used to supplant existing maintenance and operation funding.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 5379 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Parlette and Franklin; by request of Liquor Control Board

Revising provisions relating to contract liquor stores.

Revises provisions relating to contract liquor stores. Repeals RCW 66.16.030.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 5380 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Franklin and Kline; by request of Liquor Control Board

Revising provisions relating to disbursement of liquor revolving fund moneys for the purpose of funding alcohol education programs.

Amends RCW 66.08.180 relating to disbursement of liquor revolving fund moneys for the purpose of funding alcohol education programs.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 5381 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Parlette, McAuliffe, Pridemore, Rockefeller, Brown, Rasmussen, Schoesler, Shin, Haugen, Schmidt, Keiser and Kline; by request of Governor Gregoire

Authorizing an independent, nonprofit Washington academy of sciences.

Declares that it is the purpose of this act to authorize the creation of the Washington academy of sciences as a nonprofit entity independent of government, whose principal mission will be the provision of scientific analysis and recommendations on questions referred to the academy by the governor or the governor's designee.

Requires the organizational committee to recommend procedures and funding requirements for receiving and disbursing funding in support of the academy's programs and services in a report to the governor and the appropriate committees of the senate and house of representatives no later than April 30, 2007.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

SB 5382 by Senators Jacobsen and Oke

Concerning the harassment of big game animals by dogs.

Provides that if the director determines that a severe problem exists in an area of the state because big game animals are being pursued, harassed, attacked, or killed by dogs, the director may declare by emergency rule that an emergency exists and specify the area where it is lawful for fish and wildlife officers to take into custody or destroy the dogs if necessary. Fish and wildlife officers who take into custody or destroy a dog pursuant to this provision are immune from civil or criminal liability arising from their actions.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 5383 by Senators Jacobsen, Oke, Shin and Kohl-Welles

Concerning hunting safety for children.

Provides that when hunting or trapping under a valid license issued to a person under Title 77 RCW, if the person is under fourteen years of age the person must be under the immediate supervision of a parent, guardian, or other adult approved for the purpose by the parent or guardian. "Immediate supervision" means within unassisted hearing distance.

Provides that the minimum age to enroll in the hunter education training program is ten years old.

Declares that there is no minimum age to enroll in a firearm safety instruction course.

Declares that the minimum age to apply for a big game license is ten years old.

Provides that the minimum age to apply for a small game license is ten years old.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 5384 by Senators Fairley, Esser, Keiser, Benson and Jacobsen

Changing requirements for public building or construction contracts.

Revises requirements for public building or construction contracts.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5385 by Senators Jacobsen, Oke, Fraser, Swecker and Kline

Creating the Washington invasive species council.

Declares that the purpose of the Washington invasive species council is to provide policy level direction, planning, and coordination for combating harmful invasive species throughout the state and preventing the introduction of others that may be potentially harmful.

Declares that the Washington invasive species council is a joint effort between local, tribal, state, and federal governments, as well as the private sector and nongovernmental organizations. The purpose of the Washington invasive species council is to foster cooperation, communication, and coordinated approaches that support local, state, and regional initiatives for the prevention and control of invasive species, not to usurp the individual mission of any of its member organizations or to duplicate effort. Existing statutory authorities of state agencies participating in the Washington invasive species council are not changed by this act.

Requires the Washington invasive species council to develop and periodically update a statewide strategic plan for addressing invasive species.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 5386 by Senators Fraser, Rockefeller, Regala, Pridemore, Kohl-Welles, Keiser and Kline

Recognizing interests based on federal laws in the management of state waters.

Declares that the state recognizes and seeks to integrate the interests encompassed by federal reserved rights, rights secured to Indian tribes under federal treaties, and applicable requirements of federal law.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

SB 5387 by Senators Regala, Fraser, Rockefeller, Franklin, Pridemore, Keiser and Kline

Requiring water conservancy board commissioners to disclose certain financial information.

Provides that each commissioner shall not less than annually disclose to the board all financial interests in applications for water withdrawals or water rights transfers pending before the department or pending before any board. The disclosure statement shall be made available upon request as a public record document and shall be included in the board information provided to the department to assist the department in preparing the report required by RCW 90.80.150.

Requires boards to annually provide to the department information disclosing all payments or donations of moneys, services, and the provision of donated facilities and

equipment for the support of any of the board's activities during the preceding year. The information shall identify the payor or donor, describe the amount or type of payment or donation, and the activity or activities that it supports. The department shall post this information on its web site and incorporate a summary of the information in its biennial report required by RCW 90.80.150.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 On motion, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

SB 5388 by Senators Fraser, Regala, Franklin and Pridemore

Concerning integrated pest management.

Requires the integrated pest management coordinator to: (1) Manage the integrated pest management program of the agency or institution; and

(2) Report periodically to the interagency integrated pest management coordinating committee about the implementation of the agency or institution program. The report must: (a) Identify pest problems within the purview or potential purview of the program that have occurred since the last report from that agency or institution; (b) describe the integrated pest management program implemented to address the problems; (c) address the effectiveness of the integrated pest management program used in dealing with each problem and any significant impacts that may have occurred through action or lack of action by the agency or institution involved; and (d) identify additional pests that are anticipated to become a problem and describe the integrated pest management program to be considered in response to the problem.

Provides that, when a state agency or institution named in RCW 17.15.020 conducts or provides for conducting the application of pesticides to the buildings, grounds, or lands under the agency's management, the agency or institution shall ensure that prior to the application a marker is placed at the usual points of entry by employees and the public to the property.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

SB 5389 by Senator Kohl-Welles; by request of Parks and Recreation Commission

Requiring the parks and recreation commission to have a record check performed on certain job applicants.

Provides for the adoption of rules that may require a criminal history record information search and fingerprinting for the following: Job applicants, volunteers, and independent contractors who have unsupervised access to children or vulnerable adults, or who will be responsible for collecting or disbursing cash or processing credit/debit card transactions. These background checks will be done through the Washington state patrol criminal identification system and may include the federal bureau of investigation.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 5390 by Senators Keiser, Parlette, Franklin, Kastama, Johnson, Shin, Kohl-Welles and Kline

Concerning improving the quality of care in state-purchased health care programs.

Provides that the secretary shall, in collaboration with other state agencies that administer state purchased health care programs, private health care purchasers, health care providers, and carriers, use evidence-based medicine principles to develop common performance measures and implement financial incentives in contracts with insuring entities and providers that: (1) Reward improvements in health outcomes for individuals with chronic diseases, increased utilization of preventive health services, particularly for children, and reductions in medical errors; and

(2) Increase the adoption and use of information technology that contributes to improved health outcomes, better coordination of care, and decreased medical errors.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5391 by Senators Keiser, Franklin, Brandland, Kastama, Johnson, Kohl-Welles and Kline

Offering a tricare supplemental insurance policy to certain public employees.

Declares that, notwithstanding any other provisions of chapter 41.05 RCW or rules or procedures adopted by the authority under this chapter, the authority may make available a tricare supplemental insurance policy, 32 C.F.R. Sec. 199.17 (2004), to employees who are eligible. This supplemental policy may be offered as one of the board's health coverage options.

Provides that employee selection of this supplemental policy is exclusive of selecting any other medical coverage offered through the board. If offered by the board, this supplemental policy shall be made available to employees, and retired or disabled employees, eligible for coverage available under the authority, but not eligible for medicare parts A and B.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5392 by Senators Keiser, Parlette, Kastama, Roach, Pflug and Kline

Improving the quality of health care through the use of clinical information technologies.

Requires the secretary to increase reimbursement in contracts with insuring entities and providers who adopt and use clinical information technologies as defined in RCW 41.05.011 that contribute to improved health outcomes, better coordination of care, and decreased medical errors. To be eligible for increased reimbursements, the clinical information technology used by the provider must be consistent with recognized national standards related to: (1) Interoperability;

(2) Security;

(3) The protection of confidentiality, consistent with the regulations adopted under section 264(c) of the health insurance portability and accountability act (42 U.S.C. 1320d-2 note) and chapter 70.02 RCW; and

(4) Other subjects determined appropriate by the administrator. The amount of the increase in reimbursement shall be equal to five percent of the amount of the reimbursement.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5393 by Senators Kastama, Shin, Rockefeller, Schmidt, Kohl-Welles, Pridemore and Kline

Providing relief for indigent veterans and their families.

Declares an intent that each county establish veterans' assistance programs funded by a veterans' assistance fund to benefit indigent veterans and their families.

Declares an intent for each county to establish a veterans' advisory board to allow the veterans' community to advise the county legislative authority on appropriate and needed assistance programs for local indigent veterans and their families.

Requires the legislative authority for each county to establish a veterans' advisory board to advise the county legislative authority on the needs of local indigent veterans, the resources available to local indigent veterans, and potential programs that could serve the needs of local indigent veterans and their families.

Repeals RCW 73.08.030, 73.08.040, 73.08.050, and 73.08.060.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5394 by Senator Prentice

Using pictograms in transportation signs.

Declares an intent to promote the use of icons and pictograms that incorporate the use of commonly accepted symbols that can be understood and interpreted by a variety of people from all walks of life and different nations in order to assist them in the navigation of this state.

Authorizes these signs to be used on roadways and for other transportation-related facilities such as transit stations, airports, bus and train stations, and ferry terminals.

Declares an intent to have icons and pictograms in use as new systems are put into service to promote tourism and be in place by 2010 to assist international visitors coming to Washington during the Olympic Games in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5395 by Senators Kastama, Haugen, Roach, Rockefeller, Schmidt, Kohl-Welles, Spanel, Pridemore, Kline and McAuliffe

Requiring voting devices to produce paper records.

Provides that, beginning on January 1, 2006, all poll-site based electronic voting devices shall produce an individual paper record, at the time of voting, that may be reviewed by the voter before finalizing his or her vote. This record may not be removed from the polling place and must be machine readable for counting purposes. If the device is programmed to display the ballot in multiple languages, the

paper record produced must be printed in the language used by each voter.

Provides that paper records produced by poll-site based electronic voting devices are subject to all of the requirements of chapter 29A.44 and chapter 29A.60 RCW for ballot handling, preservation, reconciliation, transit to the counting center, and storage. The paper records must be preserved in the same manner and for the same period of time as ballots.

Provides that a voter voting on a poll-site based electronic voting system may not leave the device during the voting process, except to verify his or her ballot or to request assistance from the precinct election officers, until the voting process is completed.

Provides that, before the close of business on the day after election day, the county auditor shall conduct an audit of results of votes cast on the poll-site based electronic voting devices used in the county.

Provides that anyone who removes a paper record produced by a poll-site based electronic voting system from a polling place without authorization is guilty of a class C felony punishable under RCW 9A.20.021.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5396 by Senators Fraser, Esser, Jacobsen, Oke, Regala, Swecker, Rockefeller, Spanel, Pridemore, Thibaudeau, Haugen and Kline

Expanding the criteria for habitat conservation programs.

Expands the criteria for habitat conservation programs.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 5397 by Senators Rockefeller, Swecker, Poulsen, Oke, Kohl-Welles, Schmidt, Brown, Esser, Weinstein, Pridemore, Prentice, Keiser, Kline, Fairley, Regala, Fraser, Jacobsen, Shin and Spanel

Changing vehicle emission standards provisions.

Provides that, pursuant to the federal clean air act, the legislature adopts the California motor vehicle emission standards in Title 13 of the California Code of Regulations, effective January 1, 2005.

Provides that, by December 31, 2005, the department of ecology shall adopt rules to implement the emission standards of the state of California for passenger cars, light duty trucks, and medium duty passenger vehicles, and shall amend the rules from time to time, to conform to the requirements of the federal clean air act. Rules shall be applicable to motor vehicles with a model year 2009 and later.

Does not limit the department of ecology's authority to regulate motor vehicle emissions for any other class of vehicle.

Provides that, after adoption of rules specified in this act, no vehicle shall be registered in the state for model year 2009 or later unless the vehicle: (1) Is consistent with the vehicle emission standards adopted by the department of ecology; or

(2) Has seven thousand five hundred miles or more. The department of licensing, in consultation with the department of ecology, may adopt rules necessary to implement this act.

Repeals RCW 70.120.200, and 1991 c 199 s 229 (uncodified).

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

SB 5398 by Senators Thibaudeau, Rasmussen, Zarelli, Oke, Kohl-Welles and Kline

Providing tax exemptions for comprehensive cancer centers. Authorizes tax exemptions for comprehensive cancer centers.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5399 by Senators Roach, Swecker, Schoesler, Carrell, Mulliken and Benton

Enhancing voter registration verification.

Requires county election officials to randomly investigate the record of all registered voters within the county contained on the official statewide voter registration list for that county, to make corrections in the record regarding persons who are deceased or whose residence differs from that on the official statewide voter registration list.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5400 by Senators Roach, Swecker, Carrell, Mulliken, Rockefeller, Pflug and Benton

Requiring voters to show photo identification and proof of voter registration.

Requires voters to show photo identification and proof of voter registration.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5401 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Benson, Thibaudeau, Kline, Poulsen and Jacobsen

Concerning registration fees for weighing and measuring devices.

Amends RCW 19.94.015 and 19.94.175 relating to registration fees for weighing and measuring devices.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 5402 by Senators Oke, Rockefeller, Poulsen and Haugen

Exempting ferry fuel used by Washington state ferries from excise taxes.

Exempts ferry fuel used by Washington state ferries from excise taxes.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5403 by Senators Delvin, Parlette, Swecker, Stevens, Honeyford, Benson and Mulliken

Limiting the disclosure of birth certificates.

Provides that the rules shall limit the release of paper or electronic copies of birth certificate records to the registrant or a parent or legal guardian of the registrant; to the registrant's spouse, adult child, adult sibling, grandparent, or adult grandchild; to an attorney representing the registrant; to a member of a law enforcement agency who is conducting official business; and to any person or agency empowered by statute or appointed by a court to act on the registrant's behalf.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5404 by Senators Kline, Oke, Fairley, Swecker, Pridemore, Esser and Delvin

Paying for certain actions and proceedings for damages brought against law enforcement officers.

Revises provisions for the payment for certain actions and proceedings for damages brought against law enforcement officers.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5405 by Senators Jacobsen, Swecker, Doumit, Hargrove, Spanel and Morton

Establishing the future of Washington forests review council.

Declares that the purpose of the council is to: (1) Gather data necessary to understanding the economic, recreational, and environmental contributions of the forest products industry and secondary manufacturing sectors in Washington state and the trends that will influence the industry in the future; and

(2) Develop recommendations for policy changes that will contribute to maintaining the economic stability and growth of the forest products industry in Washington state.

Appropriates the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, from the general fund to the governor's office for the purposes of this act.

Appropriates the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the governor's office for the purposes of this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 5406 by Senators Franklin, Parlette and Keiser

Modifying medicare supplemental insurance policy provisions to conform to federal law.

Revises medicare supplemental insurance policy provisions to conform to federal law.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5407 by Senators Delvin, Hargrove, Regala, Roach, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Kline and McAuliffe

Establishing an interagency plan for children of incarcerated parents.

Declares an intent to support children in the state whose parents are incarcerated by encouraging the state agencies involved with families of individuals who are incarcerated to coordinate and expand existing services for these families in order to improve the well-being of children of incarcerated parents both over the short term and the long term.

Directs the department of corrections, in partnership with the department of social and health services, to establish an oversight committee to develop a comprehensive interagency plan to provide the necessary services and supports for the children of this state whose parents are incarcerated in jail or prison.

Requires the oversight committee to develop the interagency plan by June 30, 2006, with an interim report due January 1, 2006.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 5408 by Senators Jacobsen and Kline

Requiring mailed political advertising to be filed with the secretary of state to be archived.

Provides that the sponsor of a mailed political advertising must, within two working days after the date of the mailing, file an example of the mailed political advertising with the secretary of state for inclusion with the state archives and records under chapter 40.14 RCW.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5409 by Senators Benton and Roach

Excluding the value of rebates from sales and use taxation.

Excludes the value of rebates from sales and use taxation.

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Jan 24 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5410 by Senators Benton, Swecker, Roach and Kline

Limiting homeowners' associations' restrictions on political yard signs.

Provides that the governing documents may not prohibit the outdoor display of political yard signs by an owner or resident on the owner's or resident's property for a period of ninety days before any primary or election. The

governing documents may include reasonable rules and regulations regarding the placement and manner of display of political yard signs.

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Jan 24 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5411 by Senators Pridemore, Kohl-Welles, Benton, Schmidt, McAuliffe, Zarelli, Rasmussen, Thibaudeau, Doumit, Shin, Regala, Keiser, Prentice, Fairley, Jacobsen and Pflug

Authorizing branch campuses to offer lower-division courses.

Finds that the University of Washington Bothell, University of Washington Tacoma, Washington State University Tri-Cities, and Washington State University Vancouver have each conducted a thorough review of the campus mission and model of educational services and made recommendations to the legislature for the future evolution of the campus.

Declares an intent to authorize each campus to expand its educational offerings to include lower-division courses.

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Jan 24 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

SB 5412 by Senators Prentice, Fairley, Fraser, Pridemore, Shin, Weinstein and Haugen

Modifying the impact of statewide initiatives on local tax authority.

Provides that any provision within an initiative approved by the voters that amends, repeals, or otherwise modifies a local tax imposed by any county, city, town, or other municipal corporation shall take effect only if a majority of the voters voting on the initiative who live within the boundaries of the county, city, town, or municipal corporation approve the initiative.

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Jan 24 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5413 by Senators Rasmussen, McCaslin, Weinstein, Esser, Swecker, Shin, Haugen, Sheldon, Hargrove, Rockefeller and Regala

Revising mandatory mediation requirements for actions involving health care providers.

Declares that no action based upon a health care provider's professional negligence may be commenced unless the defendant has been given at least ninety days' notice of the intention to commence the action. If the notice is served within ninety days of the expiration of the applicable statute of limitations, the time for the commencement of the action must be extended ninety days from the service of the notice.

Declares that the mandatory mediation requirement of this act does not apply to an action subject to mandatory arbitration under chapter 7.06 RCW or to an action in which the parties have agreed, subsequent to the arising of the claim, to submit the claim to arbitration under chapter 7.04 RCW.

Provides that the supreme court shall by rule also adopt procedures for the parties to certify to the court the manner of mediation used by the parties to comply with this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5414 by Senators Haugen and Swecker

Continuing funding of airport maintenance.

Amends RCW 47.68.233 and 47.68.234 relating to the disposition of pilot, airman, and airwoman fees.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5415 by Senators Fairley and Kline

Making loans under chapter 31.45 RCW to military borrowers.

Revises provisions pertaining to making loans under chapter 31.45 RCW to military borrowers.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.

SB 5416 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Prentice, Rockefeller, Fairley, Regala and Kline

Modifying the review of tax preferences.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to annually review four tax preferences selected from chapters 82.60, 82.61, 82.62, and 82.63 RCW. In selecting the four tax preferences for annual review, the joint legislative audit and review committee will consult with the department of revenue concerning availability of relevant information needed for review purposes.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5417 by Senators Weinstein, Esser, Jacobsen, Rasmussen, Kastama, Rockefeller, Shin, Carrell, Regala, Kohl-Welles, Pridemore, Franklin, Keiser, Kline, Sheldon and McAuliffe

Restricting access to motor vehicles for persons arrested for alcohol offenses (John's Law).

Finds that it is imperative to ensure that people who are arrested for driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug are not released to third parties who then allow them to resume control of a motor vehicle.

Declares it is the purpose of this act to enhance public safety by reducing the probability that a person arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs will have access to a motor vehicle while still impaired by the alcohol or drugs.

Provides that, whenever the driver of a vehicle is arrested for a violation of RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504, the vehicle is subject to impoundment at the direction of a law enforcement officer.

Provides that, before a law enforcement officer releases a person arrested for a violation of RCW 46.61.502

or 46.61.504 to a third person, the officer shall serve notice in writing on the third person advising the person of potential civil and criminal liability if the person facilitates or permits the arrested person released to his custody to resume operation of a motor vehicle while still intoxicated or impaired.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5418 by Senators Berkey, Benton, Fairley, Shin, Kastama, Carrell, McAuliffe, Benson, Prentice, Delvin, Kohl-Welles, Keiser and Kline

Allowing consumers to place a security freeze on a credit report.

Declares that a "security freeze" means a notice placed in a consumer's credit report, at the request of the consumer and subject to certain exceptions, that prohibits the consumer credit reporting agency from releasing the consumer's credit report or any information from it without the express authorization of the consumer. If a security freeze is in place, information from a consumer's credit report may not be released to a third party without prior express authorization from the consumer.

Does not prevent a consumer credit reporting agency from advising a third party that a security freeze is in effect with respect to the consumer's credit report.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.

SB 5419 by Senators Fraser, Rasmussen, Regala, Pridemore, Rockefeller and Kline

Changing water permit processing provisions.

Requires the department to investigate the application. The applicant shall provide a completed application form. In addition to providing the information requested on the form, however, the applicant shall also provide such information as may be required for the department's investigation, determinations, and findings regarding the application and may provide additional information.

Requires the information provided by the applicant to satisfy the protocols, that is, study plans and criteria, established by the department for obtaining and providing the information.

Provides that, if an applicant provides the information and the protocols set by the department for obtaining and providing it have been satisfied, the department shall review the information and may take actions to verify that the information is accurate.

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Jan 24 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

Senate Joint Memorials

SJM 8002 by Senators Roach, Benson, Delvin, Stevens, Mulliken, Pflug and Benton

Requesting Congress to repeal the federal excise tax on communications.

Requests Congress to repeal the federal excise tax on communications.

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Jan 24 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SJM 8003 by Senators Roach, Delvin, Schoesler, Stevens, Mulliken and Benton

Requesting that the United States Senate move quickly to confirm all nominations to the United States Supreme Court.

Requests that the United States Senate move quickly to confirm all nominations to the United States Supreme Court.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SJM 8004 by Senators Benton, Carrell, Benson, Delvin, Schoesler, Stevens and Mulliken

Requesting Congress to permanently repeal the death tax.

Requests Congress to permanently repeal the death tax.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SJM 8005 by Senators Benton, Roach, Stevens, Mulliken and Oke

Asking Congress to end abuse of tort laws against the firearms industry.

Requests Congress to end abuse of tort laws against the firearms industry.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SJM 8006 by Senators Benton, Swecker, Delvin and Stevens

Petitioning Congress to pass defense appropriations.

Petitions Congress to pass defense appropriations.

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SJM 8007 by Senators Benton, Swecker and Stevens

Petitioning for reauthorization of the Hobbs Act.

Petitions for reauthorization of the Hobbs Act.

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Jan 24 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
Research & Development.

SJM 8008 by Senators Benton, Swecker, Delvin,
Benson, Stevens and Mulliken

Petitioning Congress to reform the Social Security system.
Petitions Congress to reform the Social Security system.

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Revising limitations on use of inmate labor.
Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution
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Resolves to create a commission on the evaluation of
the legislature.

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